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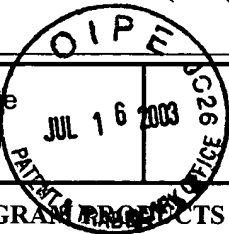
<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. POU920000008US1
In Re Application Of: Novaes et al.			
Serial No. 09/583,849	Filing Date 05/31/00	Examiner Kevin S. Parton	Group Art Unit 2153
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Invention: <b>METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING SYSTEM TRAFFIC OF A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT</b></div><div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 21 2003 Technology Center 2100</div></div>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 14, 2003</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>May 14, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>July 14, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$410</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1935</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1935</b></div>			
<u>Blanche E. Schiller</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>		Dated: <b>July 14, 2003</b>	
Blanche E. Schiller, Esq. Reg. No. 35,670 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>July 14, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>Blanche E. Schiller</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Blanche E. Schiller</b> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>	

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>POU920000008US1</b>	
Applicant(s): Novaes et al.					
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>JUL 21 2003</b> <b>Technology Center 2100</b>	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	34 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00.
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0463 (IBM)</b> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> </div> </div>					
<u><i>Blanche E. Schiller</i></u> Signature			Dated: <b>July 17, 2003</b>		
<b>Blanche E. Schiller, Esq.</b> <b>Reg. No. 35,670</b> <b>Heslin Rothenberg Farley &amp; Mesiti P.C.</b> <b>5 Columbia Circle</b> <b>Albany, NY 12203</b> <b>Telephone: (518) 452-5600</b> <b>Facsimile: (518) 452-5579</b>			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>July 17, 2003</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <u><i>Blanche E. Schiller</i></u> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Blanche E. Schiller</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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